


PENGUIN 1957





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A sepia-toned photograph of a forest. Several large, bare tree trunks are prominent in the foreground, their branches reaching upwards. A bright light source, possibly the sun, is visible through the branches on the right side, creating a strong glow. The background is filled with more trees and branches, creating a dense, textured appearance.

Foreword

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.



Mr. Flagg, our advisor, has for four years placed his trust in us, had patience with us, and helped us toward the goal which we so soon shall reach. Without his encouragement we might have faltered. For all his friendliness and guidance we, the class of 1957, sincerely thank him.

Dedication

Miss Haresign, our temporary advisor during Mr. Flagg's sabbatical leave, will be remembered and esteemed by us for all she has done to help us individually and as a class.





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Education

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT NORTH ADAMS

TO THE CLASS OF 1957:

From every side one hears of the need for teachers at all levels, elementary, high school, and college. Somehow and in some way this need must be met without lowering the standards of the profession. The complete answers are not in as yet, but you at least are prepared to begin your professional careers and to contribute your services in aiding the overall picture of need.

You are, and will continue to be, very valuable people. You have been well trained professionally, you are better than average, liberally educated individuals, and you have led us to believe that you have the high ideals and integrity of character that good teachers of the youth must have. Your future and the future of America education is before you.

The College is proud of you, and I pray that God will bless your work.

Sincerely,

James R. Trull
President





Dr. Eugene L. Freel, President; Mr. Frederick K. Bressette, English, Speech, Classics; Mr. Wallace H. Venable, Science, Education; Mr. Andrew S. Flagg, Dean of Men, Art, Education; Miss Lillian C. Boyden, Music, Education; Dr. Hazel B. Mileham, Director of Training, Education.

College Faculty

Dr. John H. Semon, Science, Education; Dr. Dayton N. Dennett, English, Classics, Speech; Mr. Edmund K. Luddy, Social Studies, Classics; Miss Margaret M. Lanoue, Librarian; Miss Mary Underhill, English, Classics; Miss Martha E. Durnin, Education, Guidance; (Absent from picture) Mr. Ames S. Pierce, Social Studies; Miss Nila R. Haresign, Acting Dean of Women, Physical Education, Sociology; Dr. Harry G. Schrickel, Philosophy, Education, Psychology; Mr. Hyman Patashnick, Mathematics, Education, Guidance.





Mr. William Minardi, Junior High; Mrs. Claire M. Barry, Junior High; Miss Loretta J. Loftus, Grade 3; Miss Patricia Prendergast, Grade 6; Mr. Edmund Sullivan, Junior High; Miss Mary Walsh, Grade 6; Miss Helen E. Mallery, Grade 1; Miss Helen E. Brown, Grade 4; Miss Cynthia Parsons, Grade 5; Miss Margaret Stevenson, Grade 2; Miss Angela Crowley, Junior High.

Training School Faculty

Office Staff

Mr. Edward E. MacFarland, Principal Bookkeeper; Mrs. Marion Reed, Senior Bookkeeper; Miss Bertha L. Allyn, Senior Clerk.





Praise to thee our Alma Mater
Let us ever gaily sing
Of loyalty to thee forever
Let our halls with echoes ring



the long walk . . .

Seniors



SYLVIA A. ALLEN

that tape recording ... cigarettes after breakfast ... trail traveler ... those weekend parties ... always a smile ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3 (Secretary),
 4 (Vice President)
 Dormitory Council 1, 4 (President)
 Glee Club 1
 Drama Club 1
 Student Council 3, 4
 Freshman Orientation Committee 3, 4
 Class Treasurer 4
Patience 1
 Intramural Sports

ARNOLD G. BARTINI

Gung Ho ... his discipline problems ... frustrated class president ... those faculty imitations ... class actor ... game-night problems ... a careful driver ...

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Drama Club 1, 2 (President), 3, 4
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President)
 Honor Society 2, 3, 4
 Yearbook Staff 3, 4
 Student Council 2, 4
 Delta Psi Omega 4
 Class President 4
Dangerous Corner 1, *The Ghost Train* 2, *Bell, Book and Candle* 3





THOMAS BERNARD

class cartoonist ... liquid diet ... member of the Old Guard ... anyone want to buy a car?

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4

JV Basketball 1

Varsity Basketball 2, 3

Intramural Sports 4

Drama Club 3

Bell, Book and Candle 3

FRANCES A. CARIDDI

"ohhhh" ... sugar and spice and everything nice ... dyed hair? ... note-keeper for Council and class ... sure fire success ... always pleasant to have around ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Current Events Club 1

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3 (Secretary-Treasurer)

Student Council 4 (Secretary)

Yearbook Staff 4

Class Treasurer 3

Class Secretary 4

May Day Court 1

Intramural Sports 4





URSULA W. CREWS

our little mother ... that heavy schedule ...
ceramics enthusiast ... the days at U. of M. ...
the late laughter ... banks you can't use ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1

Taconic Columns 3

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3 (President)

Student Council 3

DOROTHY DAIKOS

quiet Miss ... that Bostonian accent ... snappy
dresser ... those dangerous shoes in the train-
ing school ... innocence personified ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Current Events Club 1

Christian Association 1, 2, 3

Newman Club 4

Dormitory Council 3

Freshman Orientation Committee 3, 4

Yearbook Staff 4





KATHLEEN A. DESNOYERS

one of the "unholy three" ... "Let's have a party!" ... that floppy pony tail ... coat with a sling ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Drama Club 1

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

College Union Board 3, 4

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3

Patience 1

Cheerleader 1

Intramural Sports

JOHN T. DOYLE

"Well, of course" ... nursemaid to the basketball team ... social butterfly ... the Old Guard ... flashy convertible ... spendthrift ... "this is your N.A.S.T.C. reporter" ...

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4 (President)

Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3

Hell-o 3, 4

Newman Club 3, 4

Drama Club 1

Yearbook Staff 4

College Union Board 3, 4

Class Vice President 4

Business Manager of Athletics 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports

Framingham Conference

New England Teachers' Athletic

Conference 2, 3, 4





MARLENE F. FORBES

those jaunts to Elmwood Avenue ... co-founder of *Hell-o* ... money problems in the Koffee Korner ... weekends at home ... game-night pusher ... class typist ... Christmas at Palm Beach ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Christian Association 1, 2, 3
 Dormitory Council 4
 College Union Board 3 (Treasurer), 4
 (Treasurer and Co-chairman)
Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-editor)
Hell-o 3 (Co-editor), 4 (Co-editor)
 Student Council 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Intramural Sports
 Who's Who in American Colleges

THOMAS F. HALL

an initiator of the Koffee Korner ... quiet temper ... Semon's prototype ... modest dresser ... those dues collecting problems ... "the third" ...

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Science Club 2, 3 (Treasurer), 4
 Student Council 2, 3 (Assistant Central Treasurer), 4 (Central Treasurer)
 College Union Board 3 (Co-chairman), 4
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Hell-o 3 (Co-editor)
 JV Basketball 1
Patience 1
 Intramural Sports
 Who's Who in American Colleges





HENRY P. HENRICKSON

second member of the "unholy three" ... class rebel ... teacher-conference enthusiast ... lab key lost in lock ... library fiend ... weekends at the Springs ...

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4

Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Freshman Orientation Committee 3 (Co-chairman), 4

Glee Club 1

Yearbook Staff 4

Class Vice President 2

Patience 1

BRIAN D. LOBDELL

joined us late ... love that sixth grade ... partial to redheads ... State Line ... jazz enthusiast ... Council worries ...

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4

College Union Board 3

Jazz Band 3, 4

President of Student Council 4





CAROL R. McCARRON

August bride ... nose in a cook book ... our
Amy Lowell ... that charming nightgown ...
"Gene" ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
Current Events Club 1, 2, 3 (Secretary-
Treasurer)
Drama Club 1, 2, 3
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Ghost Train 2
Yearbook Assistant Editor 4

ROBERT E. MEACHAM

a million jobs ... fancy hair cut ... always
keeping cars ... a crazy driver ... vacations in
Florida ... helpful wife ...

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Patience 1
Intramural Sports
Drama Club 3
Bell, Book and Candle 3





GEORGE F. MILLER, JR.

"Rev. Miller" . . . that naval cruise . . . those marked-up books . . . our gift to Boston University . . . those assembly announcements . . .

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4

Christian Association 1 (President), 2 (President), 3 (Vice President), 4

Student Union Board 3

Taconic Columns 2 (Business Manager)

Class Treasurer 1

Yearbook Staff 4

Patience 1

Intramural Sports

ALICE C. MOLLOY

the third of the "unholy three" . . . our little *Patience* . . . menace on the highway, especially in Hank's car . . . out-of-town basketball games . . . time to clean up . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Drama Club 2 (Secretary), 3 (Vice President)

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain)

Yearbook Staff 4

Taconic Columns 1





DONALD F. MORELLI

the quiet one ... that day at the Allen Hotel
... Welter's debtor ... a job with Uncle Sam
... MAA problems ... a window episode ...

MAA 1, 2, 3 (President), 4

Glee Club 1

Intramural Sports

Patience 1

MARJORIE H. MORIN

letters from the army ... our Miss Brooks ...
blushes at the drop of a hat ... wears a glass
cutter ... founder of Roberts Company ...
starches petticoats with paste ...

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3 (Vice President)

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Current Events Club 2

Intramural Sports





CAROL A. MURPHY

weekend in New Bedford . . . all the wiser for
Wise's . . . card enthusiast . . . Luddy's "A"
pupil . . . class supporter . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Newman Club 1, 2 (Treasurer), 3 (Treasurer),
4

Current Events Club 1, 2

Science Club 2

Yearbook Staff 4

Patience 1

Class Vice President 3

ELIZABETH M. NEIL

"Betty and the Giant" . . . summers at the Cape
. . . basketball game before six lessons . . . talks
in her sleep . . . great sense of humor . . . all
in favor of fun . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4

Current Events Club 1, 2

Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Dorm Council 2

College Union 3

Drama Club 3

Mikado 1

Bell, Book and Candle 3





KATHERINE M. O'LEARY

Hinsdale farmer . . . shoeblack to cover the grey
 . . . walking wardrobe . . . only filters, please
 . . . Irish colleen . . . February grad . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Newman Club 1, 2 (Secretary), 3
 (President), 4
 Drama Club 1
Taconic Columns 1
 Dorm Council 2 (Secretary), 3 (Vice
 President)
 Student Union Board 3 (Secretary)
 Student Council 3

MARY P. RICHARDS

activities, activities, activities . . . leopard skin
 hat . . . co-founder of *Hell-o* . . . our drunken
 actress . . . energy galore . . . honor student . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Drama Club 1, 2 (Vice President), 3, 4
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council 1, 2 (Publicity Director), 3
 (Central Treasurer and Vice President), 4
 College Union Board 4
 Freshman Orientation Committee 3, 4
 Honor Society 2, 3 (Secretary-Treasurer),
 4 (President)
Taconic Columns 3, 4 (Co-editor)
Hell-o 3 (Co-editor), 4 (Co-editor)
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Class President 1, 2
Patience 1
Dangerous Corner 1, *Ghost Train* 2,
Bell, Book and Candle 3
 Delta Psi Omega 4
 Who's Who in American Colleges
 Newman Club Conference 3





JAMES L. RIVERS

Pinch Pot President . . . what's what in American colleges . . . card sharp . . . poet . . . proud poppa . . . a laugh a minute . . .

MAA 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 3

DONALD F. ROCK

our Dave Garraway . . . that education panel . . . blushes . . . procrastinator . . . *Taconic Columns'* genius . . . Michigan is my goal . . .

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice President)
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Taconic Columns 2, 3 (Co-editor)
Ghost Train 2
Delta Psi Omega 4
New England Newspaper Conference 2, 3





JOHN D. RYAN

that luscious line . . . "I knew a fellow once"
 . . . our Casanova . . . party boy . . . night shift
 at Spragues . . . fifty cent words . . .

MAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1
Taconic Columns 2, 3 (Co-editor)
 Drama Club 1, 2, 3
 Class President 3
Ghost Train 2

DELIGHT F. SMITH

nimble *Patience* . . . golden voice . . . that crazy
 laugh . . . 4 Acres . . . that quiet manner . . .
 new haircut . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3
 Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4
 Drama Club 4
Taconic Columns 3 (Business Manager)
 Science Club 2, 3 (Secretary)
 Yearbook Staff 4
Patience 1





KENNETH J. STARSIAK

trapped by Connie ... car trouble ... masterpieces in ceramics ... quiet nature ... supermarket career ...

MAA 1, 2, 3 (Secretary-Treasurer), 4
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

EUGENE F. WELTER

subtle humor ... philosophy confusion ...
verbose ... nice dresser ... basketball hotshot
... trapped by a teacher ... donor of gum ...
that moth-eaten sweater ... our moody artist
...

MAA 2, 3, 4
Intramural Sports
Basketball 4





JANET R. WHEELER

Intellect . . . our little Prudence . . . crazy giggle
 . . . deadline worries . . . happy-go-lucky . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3
 Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4
 Science Club 2, 3 (Vice President),
 4 (Treasurer)
 Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Vice President)
 Drama Club 4
 Yearbook Editor 4
Taconic Columns 3
Patience 1
 Student Council 4

VIOLA MAE WHITMAN

talented . . . field trip chauffeur . . . Semon's
 slave . . . nice figure . . . always pleasant . . .

WRA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3
 Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4
 Science Club 2 (Secretary), 3 (President),
 4 (Vice President)
 Freshman Orientation Committee 3, 4
 Student Council 3
 Yearbook Assistant Editor 4
Patience 1
 Honor Society 2, 3, 4
 Drama Club 4



Seniors

Allen, Sylvia	8 West Street, Greenfield
Bartini, Arnold	1 Simon Avenue, Adams
Bernard, Thomas	238 East Main Street, North Adams
Cariddi, Frances	74 West Main Street, North Adams
Crews, Ursula	20 Forest Park Avenue, Adams
Daikos, Dorothy	45 Templeton Street, Dorchester
Desnoyers, Kathleen	18 Tremont Street, North Adams
Doyle, John	955 Massachusetts Avenue, North Adams
Forbes, Marlene	32 Worthington Street, Pittsfield
Hall, Thomas	70 Francis Street, Pittsfield
Henrickson, Henry	744 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield
Lobdell, Brian	46 Davenport Street, North Adams
McCarron, Carol	231 East Main Street, North Adams
Meacham, Robert	RFD No. 2, Florida
Miller, George	18 Highland Avenue, Adams
Molloy, Alice	16 Quincy Street, North Adams
Morelli, Donald	282 Francis Street, Pittsfield
Morin, Marjorie	191 Prospect Street, North Adams
Murphy, Carol	26 Hall Street, North Adams
Neil, Elizabeth	Main Street, Sagamore
O'Leary, Katherine	Taylor Street, Hinsdale
Richards, Mary	48 Natural Bridge Road, North Adams
Rivers, James	403 Benedict Road, Pittsfield
Rock, Donald	55 River Street, North Adams
Ryan, John	49 Hall Street, North Adams
Smith, Delight	39 Hall Street, North Adams
Starsiak, Kenneth	3 Siara Street, Adams
Welter, Eugene	288 Elm Street, Pittsfield
Wheeler, Janet	338 State Road, North Adams
Whitman, Viola Mae	1238 Massachusetts Avenue, North Adams



Class History

On September 15, 1953, we took our first of four long walks and entered into a world of wonder and strange faces at S.T.C.N.A. The mad whirl of teas, receptions, and picnics—to say nothing of classes—kept us busy the first week. We hardly had time to notice that we numbered more than the rest of the school combined.

We found ourselves soon in the midst of a political race for the presidency. It was for the class of course, and Mary Richards came out on top. Mr. Flagg became our advisor and we settled down to the work of making the Freshman Halloween Dance a rousing success.

Soon the call was out and the freshmen responded. Rehearsals for the operetta, *Patience*, by Gilbert and Sullivan were in full swing and the freshmen held leads and made up the chorus. We found the operetta was just the beginning. Our class was to shine throughout its four years. That winter the queen and one member of her court for the Winter Carnival were members of our class. Our artistic talent was shown when we won the snow sculpturing contest with our "Old Mother Hubbard" entry. Histrionics seemed to be our strongest point, however, as we found in our first Stunt Night version of *Today* and in the Drama Club play *Dangerous Corner*, in which Arnie and Mary had their first of many college roles. The last class to take part in the hither-to traditional "stepping up" ceremony on Class Day, we finished our year happy but tired. Studies, picnics, parties, and other extracurricular activities had taken their toll.

Our sophomore year was to prove as exciting as our freshman year—if not more so. When we returned to the campus, we found the familiar face of Miss Weston replaced by that of Miss Haresign, who was to become our fast friend. The second year was a trying one from a scholastic view point. The long walk to the third floor and physical science class was quite a strain. Dr. Semon and Mr. Luddy were nemeses for many of us, but we loved them just the same. Once again Mary led the class. Shortly after Christmas, President Bowman retired to be succeeded by Dr. Freel. The inauguration of the new president was a highlight of the year. Running a close second was the first Parents' Day in the history of the college. It took a lot of work and planning but everyone was proud to have his parents at this affair. At that affair the Science Show, which was highly successful, was almost purely a sophomore project. The Drama Club performance that night naturally again featured sophomore talent. Five of the nine characters were played by members of our class, including Don, Carol, Barb, and the usual duo. We temporarily lost our advisor when he took his sabbatical to journey to Europe, but Miss Haresign held us in check until his return. Needless to say, our Sophomore Prom was tops and quite different. What other class would think of having a carnival theme complete with weirdly colored animal posters, papier mache pink elephants, and a carousel for the orchestra. We didn't bog down in social activities though. We found time to have six members elected to the Honor Society. Many more were finding out that the President's List was not some unattainable object. As a result of the nation-wide tests, we finished the year high in the all-over rank, and, triumphantly, as the top sophomore class of the Massachusetts teachers colleges.

We then became what has been traditionally termed the Jolly Juniors. Once again we returned to campus to find a new face among the faculty. Dr. Schrickel had come to fill the vacancy made when Dr. Crowley left. John Ryan was our president and we finally began in earnest learning about teaching. Terms such as "the whole child," "core," and "varied experiences" became everyday language in our lives. We learned about the merits of Burton and the theories of Gestalt. We suddenly looked about us

and realized that we were at college to become teachers. Up to this point we couldn't picture each other as such, but we soon changed our minds. Observation and participation became part of our curriculum as we made the long walk down to the "straining-for-training" school. It must have been open season on constitutions that year, because through the instigation and work mainly of our class, a considerable number of campus constitutions were written, re-written, or completely revised. Some of our class members could have qualified in a minor in constitutions. Part of the school was glamorized when the Koffee Korner was opened in the M.A.A. room. Now we had a place to get our coffee without having to travel into town and visit Mean Mike's or The Grill. A lot of hard work went into the planning and fixing of the room, but with the juniors leading the way the mission was well accomplished. We were afraid the social hall of the dormitory would be raided during our Winter Carnival when we set up gambling tables and played with paper money. Our fears were groundless, however, because it just proved to be one of many enjoyable events that week-end. The elements didn't help us out any, but everyone had fun just the same. Come spring Tom Bernard played a beautiful but dumb brunette in a novel interpretation of "Little Red Riding Hood" at Stunt Night. In the year's production of *Bell, Book and Candle*, Arnie and Mary made riotous witches and Bob made an excellent drunken authority on witchcraft. Four of us decided the school needed a weekly newspaper; HELL-O came into existence. It quickly became a looked-for part of our college life. That spring we solemnly helped the senior class don their caps and gowns. We knew only too well that soon it would be our turn and our college years would be over.

Some of us came back to school early our senior year. We were members of the Freshman Orientation Committee, which had been formed in the spring of our junior year, and which directed the first Freshman Week-end in the history of the college. Everyone on the committee enjoyed the week-end even if it did serve to exhaust us for the rest of the year. The new faculty face on the campus was Mr. Patashnick's. Our president, Arnie Bartini, led half of the class on the long walk from the back of the schoolrooms in training school, where we had spent much of our time last year, up to the front of the room. Yes, at last we had begun our training. It wasn't as bad as everyone ahead of us had told us. In fact, it didn't even put a halt to our mad social rounds. We found that we could combine work and pleasure. We sponsored a Game Night and an all-senior smorgasbord our first half. A frightening thought hit us toward the end of the first semester of our senior year. We had to find jobs for next year and work for a living. Daily we began checking the training bulletin board for positions. Someday we were going to be teachers!

Always we would be graduates of S.T.C.N.A.



Why Teach?

It has become a fad in recent years for important leaders, educators and others, to draw up detailed lists of reasons for not entering the teaching profession. The time seems ripe for us to protest. As we enter the field of education we do not seek pity or sympathy: we seek only acceptance and hope for some iota of respect. It is necessary to remind a practical, prosperous nation that the teaching of youth is a task requiring four years of college preparation, that prosperity cannot be maintained without educated minds, and that educated minds are not produced on conveyor belts. The term "education" has inspired more jargon than the term "freedom," but in the final analysis teaching is something of an art. Any art will attract only a handful of followers. This is natural. The world can and often does starve its artists, but they cannot destroy the dignity of art.

When allying education with art I am speaking of the devoted teacher, not the type who corrects papers by day and dreams of being an industrial executive by night. Believe it or not, there still are fine minds in education. There still are people who are perfectly satisfied with the profession and who take mediocre pay willingly. From a practical viewpoint, what other job offers a two month vacation with pay and opportunity for travel? We have heard these arguments a thousand times, yet we conclude that none of us is entering education for these reasons. The joy of teaching transcends explanation; it is a purely spiritual joy. We dare not become sentimental, for the teacher cannot be a sentimental creature. He must pose as far as possible as a businessman in the business of teaching, though the devoted teacher knows that he would give his all for the youths in his charge.

Teaching being spiritual, few teachers can be truly happy without religious faith. A life of dedication is never satisfied by material reward. All of the great prophets and saints were in one sense or another teachers. Without some realization of the guidance by God, teaching becomes stagnant and purposeless. We are teaching God's children, not mechanical brains, irresponsive until stimulated. Indeed, it has often been stated that there is no more sacred career in God's sight outside of clergy than that of instructing our youth.

Whether the subject be man's spiritual heritage of principles of mathematics, another characteristic of the devoted teacher is a vivid interest in the subject matter which he teaches. This interest must be passionate and must be constantly re-kindled. There is a tendency in our day and age to belittle knowledge of subject matter in favor of instilling more generalized concepts and abstract mental qualities. However, it is obvious that none of us would trust

ourselves to the care of a physician who had no knowledge of medical science; likewise we must develop our academic potentialities.

Devotion to subject matter can, of course, lead to the danger of so hammering facts and figures into a child that creativity is strangled from its very roots, and the child is left with the ability to parrot facts, but is afraid to use his imagination. As a birch tree warm with the glaring rays of the sun can become frigid with an icy covering after a snowstorm, so can that special quality that makes every child unique be easily lost in the hands of an incompetent teacher.

Regardless of his grade level or subject matter field, no teacher should be cold to beauty. Beauty is the rest, relaxation, plaything, and reason for being of every teacher. Every object of beauty, whether natural or man made, is given by God freely and generously for man's benefit.

The most elaborate form of beauty is found in the pageant of nature. I cannot believe that our present society can honestly consider itself over nature. We do, however, tend to neglect, waste, and destroy nature. For anyone to consider himself immune to emotional reaction from nature is deceiving. No man who ever saw trees bent with the weight of sparkling snow, ice covered ledges sparkling like diamonds in the sunset glow whose tint is the last lingering remembrance of a splendor that has gone ahead, can be oblivious to nature. If there are such irresponsive people in the world they had better be swallowed like the sunset to its abyss behind the horizon. There is a place for beauty in the school, and we must keep that place secure.

Education today is in a state of turmoil because educators have failed to possess a sense of humour, a tolerance of being unique. Fearful of gaining public disfavor, some educators have turned to fads and gadgets to restore dignity to the profession. Others have advocated a host of shoptalk concepts, so vague and abstract as only to complicate matters further.

We are a new generation entering our careers. We did not create or will the profession as it now is. Yet, despite the shortcomings of education we have chosen to enter it by our own decisions. It is we who must attempt to iron out the wrinkles. We could have prepared for other careers with greater pay possibilities and succeeded. The point is that we like the honorable old teaching profession, and we ask our parents and friends to tolerate and encourage us. We know that our God already does. If to enter teaching is a risk, we must also realize that every time we walk in the winter we risk becoming lost in a blizzard. That is a chance which we must take, and do.

ARNOLD BARTINI



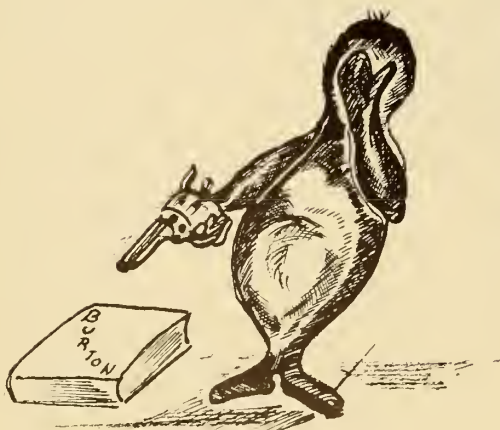


Juniors



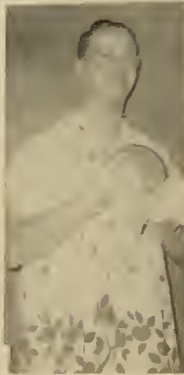
Junior Class

Supporters of the Learning by Doing process . . . bowling
champs . . . the flutophone enthusiasts . . . N.A.S.T.C.'s
Michelangelos . . . sponsors of the successful Winter Carnival
. . . led by Burton Albert.



Juniors

Albert, Burton	South Main Street, Lanesboro
Alsing, Nancy	68 Monson Road, Wilbraham
Blanchette, Donald	6 Newark Street, Adams
Bourrie, George	41 Holbrook Street, North Adams
Chretien, Charles	105 Tyler Street, Pittsfield
Cicchetti, Peter	376 Columbia Street, Adams
Collins, Phillip	Commonwealth Avenue, Hinsdale
Dracup, Judith	27 Kemp Avenue, North Adams
Duquette, Denis	30 Tower Drive, Pittsfield
Durant, Clare	Oblong Road, Williamstown
England, Barbara	378 Williams Street, Pittsfield
Gagnier, Faith	45 Oak Courts, Greenfield
Gehring, Walter	Lenox Road, Pittsfield
Goldman, Leonard	63 Blackinton Street, North Adams
Haddad, Annette	232 Springside Avenue, Pittsfield
Hogan, Viola	Knox Road, Pittsfield
Jespersion, Elna	Box 25, Mill River
Kalisz, Henry	16 Siara Street, Adams
Kronick, Audrey	203 Houghton Street, North Adams
Leab, Marjorie	Box 16, Hancock
Miles, John	55 East Street, Adams
Milne, Olive	290 Housatonic Street, Pittsfield
Murphy, John	236 Church Street, North Adams
Murray, Alan	11 Holbrook Street, North Adams
Murray, Susan	Middletown Hill Road, Rowe
Nash, Paul	129 Euclid Avenue, Pittsfield
Philie, Nancy	270 Franklin Street, North Adams
Reynolds, Henry	116 East Main Street, Williamstown
Shaw, Jean	1 Kingmont Street, Wakefield
Shaw, Marilyn	5 Columbia Terrace, Adams
Shepard, Jean	Mountainview Street, Williamstown
Starratt, Mabel	River Road, North Adams
Sroczyk, Helen	North Road, Chesterfield
Stomski, Richard	107 First Street, Pittsfield
Sweet, Shirley	Oblong Road, Williamstown
Wary, Loretta	100 Acorn Street, Pittsfield
Windrow, Richard	95 Brooklyn Street, North Adams
Wolfson, Beverly	81 East Housatonic Street, Pittsfield





the long walk . . .

Sophomores



Sophomore Class

Ah! to be upperclassmen . . . sponsors of the successful Sophomore Prom at Williams Inn . . . whist whizzers . . . backbone of the college clubs . . . ardent fans of the basketball team . . . profitable patrons of the Koffee Korner . . . source of our Winter Carnival queen, Caryl Zajac . . . guided by president Paul Prendergast.



Sophomores

Anderson, Alfred	651 East Main Street, North Adams
Angus, Judith	898 Salem Street, Lynnfield
Bailey, Carol	Route 7, Lanesboro
Barcomb, Robert	161 Liberty Street, North Adams
Bassett, Caroline	111 Church Street, Pittsfield
Bergeron, Robert	508 State Street, North Adams
Brazeau, Robert	27 Hull Avenue, Pittsfield
Brodacki, Frank	46 North Summer Street, Adams
Brown, Joan	R.F.D. No. 2, North Adams
Calkins, Mary	44 Dresser Avenue, Great Barrington
Cande, Donald	Lenox
Cicchetti, John	376 Columbia Street, Adams
Crews, Phyllis	21 Hoosac Street, Adams
Doherty, Peter	State Road, Richmond
Faille, Barbara	164 North Street, North Adams
Farinon, Marcia	22 Francis Street, North Adams
Folino, Paul	69 Harris Street, North Adams
Fox, John	23 Brown Street, Pittsfield
Gallese, Marilyn	312 Eagle Street, North Adams
Garrity, Mary	1047 North Street, Pittsfield
Gaskalka, Barbara	Savoy Road, Windsor
Gaylord, Philip	50 Cleveland Street, Pittsfield
Gleason, Joan	179 West Park Street, Lee
Grant, Helen	83 Simmons Road, Williamstown
Hawkins, Norman	Glendale
Herrman, Bernard	19 Murray Street, Adams
Kernahan, Barbara	68 Carson Avenue, Dalton
Kirkpatrick, David	35 East Quincy Street, North Adams
Lanigan, Sheila	8 Mystic Avenue, Winchester
Mangano, Lorraine	5 Cherry Street, Pittsfield
Maniatty, Michael	30 Main Street, Greenfield
McGowan, Maureen	14 Sargent Street, Dorchester
Meade, Thomas	20 State Road, North Adams
Murphy, Leonard	146 Brown Street, Pittsfield
Niarchos, Elaine	125 California Avenue, Pittsfield
O'Connor, Daniel	272 West Main Street, Williamstown
O'Neil, Grace	48 Southworth Street, Williamstown
Patrie, Janet	71 River Street, North Adams
Prendergast, Paul	34 Bay State Road, Pittsfield
Rice, Virginia	Berlin Road, Williamstown
Rodrigues, Frances	125 Memorial Drive, Pittsfield
Sherman, Bruce	9 Grove Street, Adams
Sitnik, Cecelia	34 Gilmore Avenue, Great Barrington
Starr, Marlene	60 Marietta Street, North Adams
Suitor, Robert	Maple Street, Hinsdale
Swain, Robert	153 Highland Street, New Bedford
Tetreault, Clifford	181 Elm Street, Greenfield
Weinhofer, John	114 Claremont Road, Bernardsville, New Jersey
Wynne, Louis	124 Lincoln Street, Pittsfield
Zajac, Caryl	82 Lincoln Street, Pittsfield



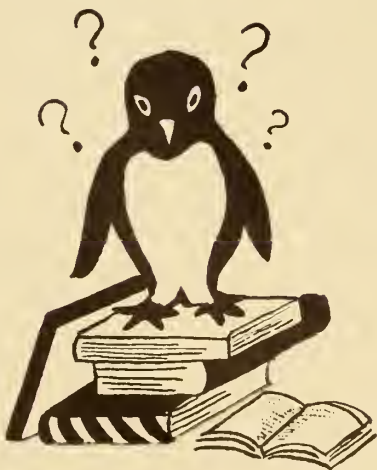


Freshmen



Freshman Class

A class destined to lead . . . the source of energy our college
needed . . . the ghosts and goblins of the Halloween Dance
. . . willing workers . . . the Koffee Korner's friends-in-need
. . . our sports headliners . . . led by the irreplaceable and
irrepressible Frank Vara.



Freshmen

Adams, Mrs. Lois	215 Eagle Street, North Adams
Baker, Starr	45 North Summer Street, Adams
Baroni, Evelyn	50 Fairmont Avenue, Worcester 4
Bickford, Elizabeth	316 Silver Street, Greenfield
Boland, William	East Main Street, North Adams
Bonacquisti, Anthony	9 Chatham Street, Pittsfield
Bourdon, Arthur	54 Bridges Road, Williamstown
Bournazian, Jack	19 Montgomery Avenue, Pittsfield
Bousquet, Paula	61 Stickney Road, Medford
Busold, Arnold	5 Teunis Street, Albany, N. Y.
Castaldo, Dorothy	411 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth
Casuscelli, Louis	32 Pebbel Street, North Adams
Catalano, Eugene	202 Brown Street, Pittsfield
Chadwick, Jane	175 Hathaway Road, North Dartmouth
Chouinard, Annette	39 Walker Street, North Adams
Costa, Frances	5 Hixville Road, North Dartmouth
Cotter, Peter	155 Mayfield Street, Worcester
Crawford, Jack	700 Massachusetts Avenue, North Adams
Darling, Brenda	81 North Street, Williamstown
Dash, Alan	6 Meadow Street, Williamstown
Dougherty, Alfred	25 Washington Avenue, North Adams
Dwyer, Francis	40 Kent Avenue, Pittsfield
Esposito, Patricia	1580 Massachusetts Avenue, North Adams
Farmer, Paul	194 Notch Road, North Adams
Field, Jeannette	59 Maple Street, Shelburne Falls
Fitzgibbon, Patricia	8 Hammon Street, Worcester
Garrity, John	43 Harris Street, Pittsfield
Gorczadorski, Genevieve	133 Reed Street, North Adams
Goss, Ronald	35 Commercial Street, Adams
Grande, Robert	76 Howland Avenue, Adams
Harty, Lee Ann	15 Harnum Street, East Longmeadow
Hassett, John	Park Street, Great Barrington
Hassett, June	65 Forestdale Road, Worcester
Hawkes, Janice	45 Pleasant Street, Fairhaven
Kanzler, Robert	Lenox Road, Richmond

Kay, Susan	76 Devens Street, Greenfield
Knowles, Amy	45 Brow Avenue, Braintree
Lafave, Alfred	16 Second Street, Williamstown
LaForest, Richard	630 Church Street, North Adams
Lazaros, George	11 Perkins Street, Worcester
Lepine, Bernard	11 Ruel Street, Adams
Marcinczyk, Justina	11 Davis Street, Pittsfield
Marcoux, Joyce	179 Shawmut Street, Fall River
McDonough, Thomas	49 Daniels Street, Pittsfield
McLaughlin, Judith	9 Revere Street, Worcester
Morgan, Elbert	526 Fenn Street, Pittsfield
Nesbit, Heather	Summer Street, Lanesboro
O'Donnell, Eleanor	6 Berwick Place, Norwood
Paris, Jean	75 Cedar Street, Arlington
Patterson, Anne	Watson Road, Hinsdale
Pearce, Russell	9 Stearns Avenue, Pittsfield
Perlmutter, Martin	41 Daniels Avenue, Pittsfield
Provencher, Anne	100 Veazie Street, North Adams
Randall, Kenneth	72 Roosevelt Avenue, Marblehead
Rapoza, Barbara	46 Russells Mills, South Dartmouth
Rauscher, George	Glendale P. O., Stockbridge
Rogers, Barbara	18 Wallace Street, Auburn
Rohane, Robert	23 "B" Street, Adams
Schabacker, Donald	78 Northumberland Road, Pittsfield
Shea, John	76 Maplewood Avenue, Pittsfield
Sheahan, Deidre	53 Melrose Street, Arlington
Sheldon, Glenn	Amenia, N. Y.
Sirard, Robert	7 Temple Street, Adams
Skelley, Roberta	76 Gooch Street, Melrose
Slattery, Ann	296 Church Street, North Adams
Sprague, Robert	3 Hoosac Court, North Adams
Stewart, Richard	931 Sea Street, Quincy
Tworig, Joan	106 Water Street, Williamstown
Vara, Frank	Baker Street, Hanson P. O., Kingston
Walker, Jacqueline	240 North Street, Williamstown
Whitlock, Susan	135 North Main Street, Florence
Williams, Ronald	Main Street, Interlaken
Zendzian, Paul	8 Dodge Street, Worcester



Activities



Student Council

government by the students and for the students . . . problems, problems, more problems . . . ping-pong tables, state-wide council, student dues . . . sponsors of the Christmas Party and Stunt Night . . . "now, we've got a lot to do, today." . . .

President BRIAN LOBDELL
Advisors MISS HARESIGN
 MR. PIERCE, MR. VENABLE

College Union Board

coffee and doughnuts . . . endless cleaning and checking . . . attempts to keep ahead of the heavy drinkers . . . cries for more cards . . . "make sure all the sugar's off that table!" . . .

Co-chairmen WALTER GEHRING
 MARLENE FORBES
Advisor MISS HARESIGN





W.R.A.

the fair sex . . . beauty and talent . . . overnight hikes to distant hideaways . . . Mountain Day, o-lay! . . .

<i>President</i>	SHIRLEY SWEET
<i>Advisor</i>	MISS HARESIGN

M.A.A.

the rest of the school . . . the muscle men . . . those holy smokers . . . the basketball team . . . intramural enthusiasts . . .

<i>President</i>	JOHN DOYLE
<i>Advisor</i>	MR. PATASHNICK





Christian Association

one of our religious clubs . . . deputations teams . . . sponsors of spaghetti supper . . . spiritual discussions . . . World Day of Prayer participants . . .

<i>President</i>	.....	MARJORIE LEAB
<i>Advisor</i>	.....	MISS UNDERHILL
<i>Chaplain</i>	.....	REV. WILLIAMS

Newman Club

Communion breakfast . . . St. Patrick's Day Dance . . . gifts for Brightside . . . panel discussions, speakers and films . . . informative discussion sessions . . . radio program on Newman Sunday . . .

<i>President</i>	.....	ARNOLD BARTINI
<i>Advisor</i>	.....	MR. LUDDY
<i>Chaplain</i>	.....	FATHER CORNELIUS DONAHUE





Dormitory Council

those 1:01 blues . . . the point system . . . officers in charge . . . holiday parties . . .
Dorm Formal . . .

Dorm Mother MRS. LUTTS
President SYLVIA ALLEN

Honor Society

the F.F.M.H.S. . . . the brains . . . that 3.0 average! . . . trip to Old Sturbridge
. . . co-ordinators of Parents' Day . . . enemies of anti-intellectualism . . . many school
leaders . . .

President MARY RICHARDS
Advisor MR. LUDDY





Science Club

noontime meetings . . . surprise films . . . small but mighty . . . always looking for answers and members . . . builders of the first outer space station . . .

President DONALD CANDE
Advisor DR. SEMON

Current Events Club

discussions on local, national and international level . . . contributors of several foreign periodicals to library . . . heated debates . . . political masterminds . . . that pre-election assembly! . . .

President VIOLA HOGAN
Advisor MR. PIERCE





Drama Club

research into history . . . Edwin Booths and Sarah Bernhardts . . . outstanding hams . . .
new national dramatic society, Delta Psi Omega . . . curtain going up on "The Tender
Trap" . . . "know your lines" . . .

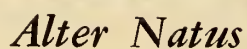
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<i>Advisors</i>	DR. DENNETT
	MR. BRESSETTE

Glee Club

nightingales of N.A.S.T.C. . . . sponsor of the Christmas Assembly . . . *Hallelujah*
Chorus . . . records at noon . . . radio appearances . . . "hold that note" . . .

<i>President</i>	ROBERT BERGERON
<i>Advisor</i>	MISS BOYDEN







Sports



TEAM

Arnold Busold
 Paul Farmer
 John Weinhofer
 Lenny Goldman
 Jack Hassett
 Bill McClaren
 Billy Boland
 Hank Reynolds
 Pete Cotter
 Woody Morgan

Business Manager

Jack Doyle

Managers

Pete Cicchetti
 Paul Nash

Coach

Hyman Patashnick

The past season marked the tenth year of basketball at North Adams State Teachers College. The sport has had an amazing history.

In 1950 we had a championship team. However, since then our school has not fared as well. In fact, the 1956 record showed a zero won, fifteen lost total. This year a determined school promised itself a better season . . . and a better season it was.

During the first month of school, Mr. Hyman Patashnick was appointed coach of the basketball team. The campus seemed flooded with basketball prospects, and spirits ran high among the students. The team, not one to disappoint the college, looked wonderful in practice and everyone eagerly anticipated the first game against our arch rival, Keene.

"North Adams defeats Keene!" shouted the headlines. The forward march was on as we won our first game after sixteen defeats. The team continued to move along piling up many



more victories than losses. The end of the season found the Profs in fourth place in the Conference, with an impressive 9-4 record. Our greatest hopes were realized as the record allowed the Profs to enter the tournament that would decide the Conference champion. Although the school was defeated in its quest for the championship, we were justly proud of a team that came from last place in 1956 to a tournament in 1957.

This was not the only victory. Support, often very poor in the past, was at a maximum this year. It was an excellent showing of a small college's ability to aid its team by continued and unflinching support.

Basketball has a promising future at our college. The team is composed entirely of undergraduates. The school is awake to the spirit of the sport and eager to go all the way. Next season can bring only one thing . . . a championship for North Adams State Teachers College.

CHEERLEADERS

Alice Molloy, *captain*
Mary Calkins
Bunny Wary
Annette Haddad
Heather Nesbit









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